

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

An ejection plate is urged by a coil spring to be positioned at an
5 ejecting position. When a card is received within a card slot assembly, the
ejection plate is moved, by the received card, from the ejecting position to a
locked position, opposing the coil spring. A locking member, which is
rotatably supported by a pivot, locks the ejection plate to the locked
position. A solenoid mechanism supports a rod member so that the rod
10 member is movable in an axial direction of the rod member. The
movement of the rod member in the axial direction thereof is converted by
a crank member into a rotation force, which is provided for the locking
member. The rotation force rotates the locking member so that the
locking member unlocks the ejection plate. Thus, the ejection plate is
15 moved from the locked position to the ejecting position by the coil spring
so that the card is ejected from the card slot assembly.